**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Cooperation Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar (now Retd.) on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of election funds during conduct of elections to PACS, 2013 in Krishna District - Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved – Awarding of penalty besides recovery under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1039** **Dated: 05-12-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. Vigilance Report No.38 (C.No.876/V&E/D2/2013), dated:15.04.2019 of the D.G., G.A.(V&E) Deptt.,
2. From the CC&RCS, Letter.No.AGC06-11031 (37)/4/2020-SEVCES-CCRCS, dated:04.02.2025.
3. Govt., Memo No.AGC01-Coop/138/2019-Vig-II, dated:23.09.2025.
4. Received Explanation dated:31.10.2025 of Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar/Secretary (Retd).

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**O R D E R**:

In the reference 1st read above, the DG., G.A(V&E) Deptt., has submitted Vigilance Report No.38, dated:15-04-2019, on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of election funds during conduct of elections to PACS, 2013 in Krishna District, wherein, Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar (now retired) has committed misappropriation of election fund for an amount of Rs.17,49,855/- by deviating norms and Rs.1,90,825/- by claiming fake bills. The DG, V&E Deptt., recommended to initiated departmental action and recovery of Rs.1,90,825/-.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur has informed that, the CC&RCS had initiated departmental proceedings against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar and article of charges were framed against him. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence dated:14.09.2020 denying the charge framed against him. Since the written statement of defence was not found satisfactory, the CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur had appointed the District Cooperative Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District as Inquiring Authority, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, and the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Machilipatnam was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case. The Inquiry Authority has completed the Inquiry and submitted Inquiry report. The Inquiry Authority has concluded that the charges against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar are held proved. The Inquiry report was communicated to C.O., Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar, to offer his further explanation on the inquiry report. The C.O. has submitted his further explanation to CC&RCS. Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2024. As per the provisions of Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 relating to finalization of departmental proceedings against retired employees Government is the competent authority. The CC&RCS, AP has requested the Government for orders in the disciplinary case against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar (Retired).

3. Since the Charged Officer is already retired, after examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% cut on pension for a period of 5 years against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar, (now Retd.) besides recovery of Rs.1,90,825/- (Rupees one lakh ninty thousand eight hundred and twenty five only) (for claiming of fake bills), as the Charges held Proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the instant disciplinary case. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, a Show Cause Notice was served on the Charged Officer, with a request to submit
explanation within 15 days.

4. In response to the Show Cause Notice, the Charged Officer viz., Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar, (now Retd.) has submitted his explanation dated:31.10.2025, stating that procedural irregularities occurred in engagement of private vehicles and utilization of election funds for purchase of computers etc. and no pecuniary loss caused to Government funds and requested the Govt., to review and set aside the punishment of pension cut and recovery ordered under Rule 9 (1) and restore full pensionary benefits due to him as no financial loss was caused to the Government or any public institution.

5. After thorough examination of the explanation of the retired officer with reference to the Inquiry Report and other material papers available in the record of inquiry, Government hereby decided to confirm the proposed punishment of withholding of 5% cut on pension for a period of 5 years against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar, (now Retd.) besides recovery of Rs.1,90,825/- (Rupees one lakh ninty thousand eight hundred and twenty five only) as the Charges held Proved in the inquiry and the explanation also not convincing.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% cut on pension for a period of 5 years" against Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar, (now Retd.) besides recovery of Rs.1,90,825/- (Rupees one lakh ninty thousand eight hundred and twenty five only), under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B.RAJSEKHAR**
**EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Syed Mastan Vali, Deputy Registrar (Retired).
(through the CC&RCS, AP, Guntur)
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
A.P., Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The General Administration(V&E) Department.
The Secretary, A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SC.(**952343**).

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SECTION OFFICER